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- U.S. Patent No. 5,442,784;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,098,066;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,185,550 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,212,518 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,292,796 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,327,588 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,421,675 B1;
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